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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Special Activities 12 JAN 1968

ATTENTION: Chief, Intelligence Division

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SUBJECT: Evaluation of Proposed [REDACTED] Mission C038C,
13 January 1968

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REFERENCE: [REDACTED] 2728/66, 24 October 1966

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1. This memorandum is an evaluation made in preparation for [REDACTED] Mission C038C and is forwarded in compliance with this Office's responsibilities as set forth in the reference. [REDACTED] Mission C038C is scheduled to be flown on 13 January 1968. The proposed route lies over water along the coastal periphery of the East and Southeast China Air Defense Districts, roughly between Shanghai and Amoy.

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2. Review and analysis of the intended route, and the intercept attempts against peripheral missions in the past, indicate that one, possibly two MIG-21 fighter reactions could be encountered. The AOB and other intelligence sources show seven MIG-21s at Wu Hu airfield (31-24N/118-23E), one MIG-21 at Yen Cheng airfield (33-26N/120-12E), and five MIG-21s at Nan Chang/Hsiang Tang airfield (28-26N/115-56E).

3. SA-2 missile sites are deployed in the Shanghai, Chia Hsing and Kuang Chou areas but there would be only a remote possibility of a SAM reaction against the mission if the route is flown ten to fifteen miles off-shore as planned.

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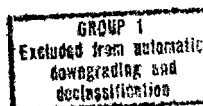
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